

## Roberson Named Otto PTA Prexy

Harry Roberson was elected president of the Otto Parent-Teacher Association, at its April meeting last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Pascal Cabe, the retiring president, automatically becomes vice-president, under the Otto association's rules.

Mrs. Ruth Cabe was chosen secretary, and Mrs. Sybil Fulcher, treasurer.

The highlight of the program was a talk on juvenile delinquency by Judge Allen H. Gwyn, of Reidsville, here for the April term of Macon superior court. Judge Gwyn was introduced by

County Supt. Holland McSwain. At the conclusion of the talk, Principal E. G. Crawford expressed the audience's appreciation.

Mrs. J. A. Flansgen, Franklin P. T. A. devotional chairman, gave the devotional program.

Mrs. Cabe, president, presided, and Mrs. Eunice Siler was program chairman.

### COMPLETES BASIC

Pvt. Burley Chastain, son of Mrs. Rosie Chastain, of Dillard, Ga., Route 1, has completed his basic training and has been assigned to the 69th Gun Battalion at Fort Tilden, N. Y., it has been announced.

## PATTON COMMUNITY PICKS COMMITTEES FOR CONTEST

By MISS CAROLYN COCHRAN (Community Reporter)

The Patton community development organization met April 9 at the Patton Methodist Church with Erwin Patton, president, presiding.

The mail box committee reported the mail box posts are ready to be erected.

The church grounds committee reported the church grounds have been cleaned, graded, and seeded and the organization voted to erect markers on all the unmarked graves in the cemetery.

Committees for the coming year were elected as follows:

Program: Mrs. Jim Emory and Mrs. Charles Seay.

Cemetery: Ted Blaine and Richard Bingham.

Crops: R. D. Wells and Henry J. Mashburn.

Home Improvement: Mrs. Sherman Ledford.

Yard Improvement: Fred Hannah.

Pasture: Jim Liner.

Livestock: Jud Tallent and Harley Stewart.

Recreation: Walter Swanson.

Jim Emory, Mrs. R. D. Wells, and Mrs. Thomas Wilson.

Scrap Book: Hugh Blaine, Birdie Lee Bingham, and Virginia Ann Swanson.

## Rural Program In Smithbridge Is Organized

By S. W. MENDENHALL (County Agent)

Our rural people are really under way on a project to make Macon County an attractive and better place to live. Interested farm men and women met at Otto School Friday night and organized the Smithbridge Rural Community Development Program.

Officers elected were: president, Gline Holland; junior-president, Billy Bradley; vice-president, Josephine Dowdie; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Robert Stewart; reporter, Mrs. Leonard Myers; and song leader, J. E. Cabe. Additional directors are Mrs. J. S. Gray, C. A. Moffitt, Nevil Buchanan, and Mrs. Georgia Cabe. Committees appointed were: Ways and Means, J. S. Gray, Douglas Young, Mrs. Ralph Norton, Mrs. Hester Cabe, Bryant McClure, Lyn Stiwinter, and Tom Alley; Mail Box, Lawrence Penland, Maurice Norton, Youell Bradley, Prince Curtis, Joe Bradley, Bob Wiggins, Claude Patterson, and Vance Vanhook.

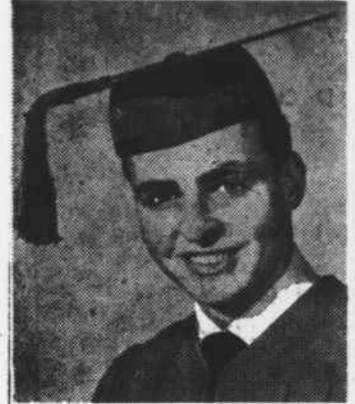
Those present approved a plan to hold their meetings in different neighborhoods in order that every one could become familiar and have a part in the program. This coming Friday night, April 24, at 7:30 the meeting will be held at Dryman Chapel on Tessentee. Every one in the Smithbridge organization is invited to attend. All officers and committeemen are urged to be present. Other projects are to be discussed. One mentioned was a clean-up program for churches and cemeteries. The success of this community development work depends on the participation and cooperation of every farm family. Your interest will be determined by your presence at all meetings.

## Highlands Soldier Serving in Korea

Pvt. Kenneth E. Johnson, son of Mrs. D. M. Rogers, of Highlands, recently arrived in Korea for duty with the 25th Infantry Division, the Army Home Town News Center has announced. Pvt. Johnson, who entered service in January, 1952, and served at Fort Hood, Tex., prior to going overseas, is a rifleman in the division.

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